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Join with the Port Police this Friday, June 9, for the Special Olympics "Flame of Hope" Torch Run! All POLA employees are invited to join the Port Police in either running with or cheering on a Special Olympics athlete as they accept the torch from the LAPD at Fire Station 112 and take it on a slow-paced, two-mile journey to the US Water Taxi dock where it will be handed off to a Long Beach Police Department aboard a Port Police vessel.

Runners should meet at 1:00pm at Port Police Headquarters and walk down to Fire Station 112 together to await the torch. Folks who wish to cheer should be at Fire Station 112 by 1:30pm - the torch is expected to arrive about 2:00pm.

This is the 6th year the Port Police have taken part in the Running with the Flame of Hope ceremony. The Torch is symbolic for the lighting ceremony that will mark the beginning of the Special Olympics Summer Games in Southern California, scheduled for June 10-11 at Cal State Long Beach University. Athletes (1,100 participants) from 11 counties stretching from San Luis Obispo to San Diego will be participating in a myriad of events.

If you are interested in running, please contact Officer Stacey Creech at [screech@portla.org](mailto:screech@portla.org) and see the attached route and waiver which will need to be

completed before the run. For everyone else, come on out and cheer on our Port Police, our runners and the Special Olympics athlete!!

**Theresa Adams Lopez**  
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